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*New Delhi, the 14th December, 1949.*

**No. 10462-Com/49.**—The Government of India deeply regret to record the sudden and premature death, at the age of 39, of Shri S. M. Srivastava, I.C.S., Joint Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, and *ex-officio* Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, on the evening of the 4th December, 1949.

2. Shri Srivastava entered the Indian Civil Service in the year 1934 and was first appointed under the U. P. Government. He joined the Central Board of Revenue as Additional Collector of Central Excise in 1943 and in 1944 he was appointed Secretary, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, a post which he held with credit and distinction. From February, 1945 to July, 1948, he was Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of E. H. & L. and in the Ministry of Agriculture. When the post of Secretary, Indian Council of Agricultural Research fell vacant in 1948, the choice again fell on him and he was appointed to this post with the *ex-officio* status of Deputy Secretary to the Government of India. In May 1949, he was appointed Joint Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, with *ex-officio* status of a Joint Secretary to the Government of India accorded recently.

3. By his untimely death, Government have lost a straightforward, able and conscientious officer, whose loss will be mourned by all his colleagues. The Government of India offer their sincere condolences to the bereaved family.

K. L. PANJABI, Secy.



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